

CHAPTER 411
PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES PARKING PERMITS

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761—411.1(321L) Administration. The office of vehicle services administers this chapter. Its mailing address is Office of Vehicle Services, Iowa Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 9278, Des Moines, Iowa 50306-9278. It is located in Park Fair Mall, 100 Euclid Avenue, Des Moines.

761—411.2(321L) Application for persons with disabilities parking permit.

411.2(1) Application for a persons with disabilities parking permit shall be made on Form 411055, which may be obtained from the department, a county treasurer's office, or the Persons with Disabilities Division, Department of Human Rights, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. The completed form shall be submitted to the office of vehicle services. The form may also be taken to a driver's license examination station.

411.2(2) The application shall include a signed statement written on the physician's, chiropractor's, physician assistant's or advanced registered nurse practitioner's letterhead. The statement shall indicate that the person is a person with a disability and whether the disability is permanent or temporary.

411.2(3) If an agency or organization is providing transportation for persons with disabilities or elderly persons, the application shall include the name, mailing address, telephone number and federal employer's identification number of the agency or organization and the signature of its authorized representative.

761—411.3(321L) Removable windshield placards.

411.3(1) Eligibility.

a. A person who has a permanent disability is eligible for a nonexpiring removable windshield placard.

b. An agency or organization providing transportation for persons with disabilities or elderly persons is eligible for a removable windshield placard valid for four years from the date of issuance. However, the first reissuance will occur in the year 2001. The placard shall bear the name of the agency or organization and the signature of its authorized representative.

c. A person who has a temporary disability is eligible for a temporary removable windshield placard valid for no less than one week nor more than six months.

411.3(2) Display. A removable windshield placard shall be displayed by hanging it from the rearview mirror in the driver's compartment of the motor vehicle so that it can be read through the windshield from outside the vehicle. If there is no rearview mirror in the vehicle, the placard shall be displayed on the dashboard. If the vehicle has no rearview mirror and no dashboard, the person with a disability may obtain a persons with disabilities special registration plate parking sticker to be affixed to the vehicle's registration plate.

761—411.4(321L) Persons with disabilities special registration plate parking stickers.

411.4(1) Eligibility.

a. A person who has a permanent disability and who owns a motor vehicle for which the person has been issued disabled veterans plates under Iowa Code section 321.105 or registration plates under Iowa Code section 321.34 may obtain a persons with disabilities special registration plate parking sticker to be affixed to the rear plate.

b. A person who has a temporary disability is not eligible for the sticker.

c. An agency or organization providing transportation for persons with disabilities or elderly persons is not eligible for the sticker.

411.4(2) Display. The sticker shall be affixed to the lower right corner of the rear registration plate, as required in rule 761—400.53(321).

411.4(3) Validity. The sticker is valid as long as the registration for the vehicle is current.

761—411.5(321L) Persons with disabilities special registration plates. See 761—Chapter 401.

761—411.6(321L) Wheelchair parking cone.

411.6(1) Eligibility. A person who has been issued a persons with disabilities parking permit other than a temporary removable windshield placard and who uses a wheelchair is eligible to use a wheelchair parking cone and may request from the department a list of vendors who sell the cones.

411.6(2) Vendor list. The department shall maintain a list of names and addresses of vendors who sell wheelchair parking cones. To be on the list, a vendor must contact the office of vehicle services and furnish the vendor's name and address.

411.6(3) Display. A wheelchair parking cone may be displayed only in conjunction with a persons with disabilities parking permit when the vehicle is parked in a persons with disabilities parking space.

761—411.7(321L) Revocation. Proof of conviction of two or more violations involving improper use of a persons with disabilities parking permit is grounds for revocation of the holder's privilege to possess or use the permit.

411.7(1) If the permit is revoked, the holder shall return it to the department within ten days after receipt of notice of revocation unless the holder requests a hearing within the ten-day period.

411.7(2) A request for a hearing shall be made in writing to the director of the office of vehicle services. The hearing shall be held in accordance with 761—Chapter 13.

761—411.8(321L) Return of parking permit. A persons with disabilities parking permit to be returned to the department in accordance with Iowa Code section 321L.3 shall be returned within ten days of the occurrence.

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